

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, as follows:

This application is a divisional application of serial number 09/618,759 filed July 18, 2000 and This application is related and claims priority, under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), to the commonly-owned provisional application S.N. 60/206,232 (attny. dkt. no. 3659-10), entitled "Peripheral Vein Fluid Removal in Heart Failure", that was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 2000, and the entirety of which is incorporated by reference herein.